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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR RECOVERING MIRROR CONSISTENCY
IN COOPERATIVE VIRTUAL STORAGE
Application No.: 10/788,589
Filing Date: February 27, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2185
Examiner: Daniel Y. Kim
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0120US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (13 pages)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 12, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are present in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 9** of this paper.